

2009 Congressional Art Competition
“An Artistic Discovery”
Guidelines

WHO: Open exclusively to high school students currently in grades 10-12. To be eligible to win, student must be a resident of, or attend high school in, the 5th Congressional District. ***Teachers may enter up to two students per art teacher. Students may submit one work per student***

WHAT: 2009 Congressional Art Competition initiated by members of the U.S. House of Representatives

WHY: “An Artistic Discovery” provides Congress and the public the opportunity to encourage and recognize the rich artistic talents of young Americans

MEDIUM: **Entries must be flat and two-dimensional.** Entries must be no larger than 30”high X 30”wide X 4” deep including the frame and cannot weigh more than 15 lbs. Artwork categories are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
- Collage: must be two-dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed media: use of more than 2 mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photography

TIMELINE: April 3: Artwork, Label, and a TYPED copy of Student Release Form – signed by the student and teacher - must be received at PCAE. ***Artwork received after April 3 will not be considered***

April 14: 5th Congressional District Art Exhibition opens at PCAE

May 11: Congressman Ellison hosts Arts Education Forum & awards ceremony at PCAE

June 3: Winning piece of art is due in Washington, D.C. The 1st -place winner will be displayed with other congressional district winners around the nation

June 24: 1st place winner is invited to Washington, D.C. for Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

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(All materials for MN CD5 Congressional Art Competition may be found online at www.ellison.house.gov)